

76 12
THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS

OF THE

Philadelphia County Prison,

MADE TO THE

LEGISLATURE,

FEBRUARY, 1863.

PHILADELPHIA;

J. B. CHANDLER, PRINTER, 306 & 308 CHESTNUT STREET, [GIRARD BUILDING.]

1863.

THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
INSPECTORS

OF THE
Philadelphia County Prison,

MADE TO THE
LEGISLATURE,

FEBRUARY, 1863.

PHILADELPHIA:

J. B. CHANDLER, PRINTER, 306 & 308 CHESTNUT STREET, [GIRARD BUILDING.]

1863.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from

This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries

BOARD OF INSPECTORS
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,
1862-63.

PRESIDENT,
JOHN B. BIDDLE, M. D.

SECRETARY,
EDMUND SMITH.

TREASURER,
ISAAC B. GARRIGUES.

MATTHIAS W. BALDWIN,
JOHN B. BIDDLE,
JOHN BRODHEAD,
JOSEPH R. CHANDLER,
HERMAN COPE,

ISAAC B. GARRIGUES,
WILLIAM H. KEICHLINE,
J. RODMAN PAUL,
EVANS ROGERS,
WILLIAM SHIPPEN,
EDMUND SMITH.

OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

SUPERINTENDENT,
WILLIAM B. PERKINS,

PHYSICIAN,
HENRY Y. SMITH, M. D.

CLERK,
JOSEPH K. HOWELL.

MATRONS,
ELLEN L. SPENCER,
ANN G. RYAN.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.
JOHN MIRKEL.

APOTHECARY,
HENRY M. KLAPP, M. D.

PRISON AGENT,
WILLIAM J. MULLEN.



REPORT.

In submitting their Sixteenth Annual Report to the Legislature, in compliance with the requirement of the Act of Assembly of 27th February, 1847, the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison have much reason to express their gratification at the review of the affairs of the Prison which they are enabled to present. The financial and sanatory condition of the Prison has been eminently satisfactory; a faithful and efficient administration of discipline has been noticeable in every department; and while the Board feel called upon to direct the attention of the Legislature to needed reforms in the administration of criminal justice, and to the necessity for increased checks upon the obvious sources of crime in our community, they have little to suggest in the immediate affairs of the Prison but the demand for additional accommodation, with a view to improvements in the separation, classification, and employment of prisoners.

The Board have to record, with great regret, the loss, during the past year, of one of their oldest and most valued members, John Foulkrod, Esq. Mr. Foulkrod had, during a long life, filled many important positions of public trust with exemplary fidelity and integrity, and had for the past six years been a zealous and useful member of this Board. His death has created a much felt void in both our private and official relations. The vacancy thus made was very acceptably filled by the appointment of John Brodhead, Esquire.

Since the organization of the Board, under the appointing power of the Courts in 1856, changes have been made only as vacancies have from time to time occurred; and a majority of the Inspectors originally appointed in that year remain. The stable and permanent policy in the government of the Institution which is thus secured, it cannot be doubted, is essential to an efficient and economical maintenance of Prison discipline. The Board have inflexibly ignored those political influences which are irresistible in bodies subjected to an annual popular election, and which experience has shown to be at variance with the proper conduct of the moral and sanatory interests of our city. Incessant political mutations, resulting in the constant removal of tried and efficient officers, are utterly incompatible with a successful administration of these departments. And we believe that in no quarter is there now any disposition to return to the system which has been successively discarded in all the subordinate branches of the municipal government.

The usual statistical tables are appended to the Report, from which detailed information can be obtained on all points connected with the discipline of the Prison.

It will be perceived that the total number of commitments for the year 1862 is less than for the previous year—14,646 against 16,201, for 1861; and as compared with the year 1860, a very startling difference is noticed, when the number reached 20,801, the commitments for the past year being only five-sevenths of those for 1860. This result is of course attributable to the large draft upon our ordinary population which has been occasioned by the war, as will be made more evident by comparison of the commitments of white male and female prisoners for the three last years. For 1860, the commitments of white males were 14,545; for 1861, 10,467; for 1862, 8,199; while the commitments of white females for 1860 were 4,619; for 1861, 4,207; for 1862, 4,853. The very large increase in the number of the commitments of females during the past year is doubtless due to causes connected with the present disturbed condition of the country, and furnishes a theme worthy of the anxious consideration of the philanthropist.

Of the commitments for 1862, 11,208, or ten-thirteenths of the whole number, were for causes directly or indirectly referable to drunkenness. There were 1,718 commitments for intoxication, against 2,850 for 1861; 1,902 for vagrancy, against 2,664 for 1861; 1,553 for assault and battery, against 1,668 for 1861; 6,035 for disorderly conduct, against 5,719 for 1861—all of these offences being, with few exceptions, traceable to the abuse of intoxicating drinks.

It is worthy of notice, however, that while there has been a decrease in the commitments for intoxication and vagrancy, as compared with those for 1861, the commitments for disorderly conduct are in excess over those of the preceding year—a statistical fact of interest as bearing upon surrounding events.

The Board deem it their duty to ask the earnest attention of the Legislature to this fearful record of crime, springing from the abuse of alcoholic liquors; and they feel that the present would be a most opportune moment for some modification in our confessedly imperfect license system. When it is borne in mind that the termination of the unhappy civil strife in which the country is engaged must be attended by the discharge upon our large cities of vast numbers of men with necessarily enfeebled moral restraints, it is surely incumbent upon us to provide some check upon the temptations to vice and crime which the law now permits and encourages.

It will be observed that the proportion of commitments for unnecessary or trivial causes was about the same for 1862 as for 1861. Nearly one half of the whole number committed to Prison, (5,707 out of 14,646) were afterwards discharged by the committing magistrates, and 213 were discharged by the Grand Jury. The Board deem it their duty here to renew the expression of opinion presented in their last Report, that a great “reform is needed in our present system of magistracy. It is an engine of fraud, extortion, and oppression,—a discredit to our City and State. The Board are well satisfied that to secure a due

administration of criminal justice, many important changes are required. They feel that they but give expression to the general sentiment of the community in urging, 1st. That a wholesome improvement would be effected, if our magistrates received their appointments either from the Executive or from the Courts, instead of popular elections. If constitutional provisions are in the way, the Legislature is respectfully asked to take the initiatory steps to accomplish a reform which, if in opposition to previously entertained theories, experience has abundantly shown to be proper. 2d. It is no less desirable that police magistrates should be learned in the law. Legal knowledge and high personal character are not less essential in the magistrate's office than upon the bench; and, to secure these, we believe that our tax-payers would willingly sanction remunerative salaries and a good behaviour tenure. An obvious requirement, to accompany these changes, would be the abolition of costs and fees as magistral perquisites.

The Board dwell upon the necessity of reform in our magistracy, for their experience with its working has impressed them strongly with the evils of the system. The pages of the journal of our Prison Agent would satisfy any, who desire enlightenment upon this subject, of the injustice, iniquity, and corruption which attend the so-called administration of criminal justice among us. Indeed, the duties of this officer are chiefly designed to abate and restrain oppressive and illegal acts on the part of committing magistrates."

Of the commitments for vagrancy, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct, a larger proportion than usual were discharged by the Inspectors before the expiration of the term of commitment, viz. : 5,320 out of 9,655. This was owing to the less crowded state of the corridors on the male side, which enabled the Inspectors to exercise a desirable discretion in the discharge of this class of offenders.

It is obvious, however, that upon the close of the present war, the capacity of the Prison will be wholly unequal to the demands which may be then not unreasonably expected to be made upon it. A House of Correction and Employment will be an absolute necessity. After long and careful reflection upon the subject, the Board have been brought to think that the wants of the county will require a new Prison, of increased size and improved arrangements, and that a House of Correction may be advantageously connected with the new Construction. As a branch of the Prison, they are of the opinion that it would be more economically and efficiently managed, than as an independent organization.

In their last Report, the Board expressed the opinion, that the Debtors' Apartment might be advantageously placed under the exclusive control of the Inspectors, with a view to meet the increasing demand for the accommodation of female prisoners. The expenses of this Department (\$1,345.44 for the past year) are wholly disproportionate to the very small number of inmates placed therein, who can be properly accommodated in the main prison. At

the suggestion of the Board, and with the sanction of the county authorities interested in the matter, a bill has been introduced into the State Legislature, to transfer the Debtors' Apartment to the charge of the Inspectors. As no objection can be reasonably urged to this measure, the Board entertain the confident hope that it will be accomplished.

Since the last Report, an Act of the Legislature has been obtained, to provide for prisoners who become insane during the terms for which they are sentenced, in the State Lunatic Asylum. This reform is eminently wise and humane, and the necessity for it had long been felt.

Since our last Report, provision has also been made by the City Councils for a Municipal Hospital for contagious diseases. The Commission for this purpose is composed of representatives of the Boards of Health, of the Poor, and of the Prison. They have entered upon the discharge of their duties, and will, no doubt, without delay, proceed to the erection of this necessary receptacle.

The profits of the Manufacturing Department for the past year have been necessarily small, viz., \$2,900.00; a decrease, over those of 1861, when they amounted to \$3,110.60. The most profitable branch of prison labor, weaving, has been entirely suspended, except one loom engaged in manufacturing clothing for the prisoners. The labor of the prisoners has been devoted exclusively to the making of shoes, which have been disposed of to private parties at remunerative prices.

The sanatory condition of the Prison has been good. Only three deaths occurred in the Convict Department, two of pulmonary consumption, and one of paralysis, making a death rate of only $\frac{63}{1000}$ of one per cent. of the whole number confined for the year. The Report of the Physician, herewith appended, will be read with much interest. The Board take pleasure in renewing their testimony to the skill, zeal, and fidelity of the medical officers, Dr. H. Y. Smith, Physician, and Dr. H. M. Klapp, Apothecary.

The administration of the able Superintendent, Mr. W. B. Perkins, is entitled to the entire and cordial approval of the Board. His duties are arduous and responsible, and are discharged with unfaltering energy and zeal. The Clerk, Mr. J. K. Howell, has given full satisfaction in his official capacity.

The Board feel it incumbent upon them again to record their opinion of the value of the services rendered by the prison agent, Mr. W. J. Mullen. The duties of this officer are of a peculiar character, and demand a combination of important qualifications. The Board are satisfied that they are discharged with fearlessness, energy, and discretion.

No change has been made in the officers of the Prison, all of whom deserve the thanks of the Board for a faithful discharge of duty.

The usual table is subjoined, with a view to a comparison of the expenses of the Prison, since the present organization of the Board, in July, 1856, with those of previous years:

Year 1854, there were	11,588	prisoners, costing	\$78,288	18
“ 1855, “	14,794	“ “	85,499	37
“ *1856, “	14,981	“ “	90,352	78
“ 1857, “	16,803	“ “	54,841	95
“ 1858, “	15,134	“ “	53,183	65
“ 1859, “	20,236	“ “	51,341	07
“ 1860, “	21,585	“ “	54,877	52
“ 1861, “	16,201	“ “	50,643	59
“ 1862, “	14,646	“ “	50,745	25

From the amount expended for 1862, (\$50,745.25,) two deductions are to be made ; 1. The sum returned to the city treasury, as the profits of the Manufacturing Department, (above the sum appropriated for the purchase of raw material,) viz., \$2,900.00. 2. The amount received for the support of the United States prisoners, viz., \$1,350.00. The actual cost to the county, for the support of the Prison, during the past year, was \$46,495.25. In comparing the amount expended for the support of the Prison for the past year, with the tables for the previous years, the present condition of our currency, and the consequent appreciation of prices, must not be overlooked.

J. B. BIDDLE,

President.

EDMUND SMITH, *Secretary.*

* January 1 to June 30, \$52,375.79.

July 1 to December 31, \$37,976.99.

No. 2.

Showing the whole number of Prisoners, both before and after trial, confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1862.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial, .	3,328	840	410	194	4,772
Vagrants,	627	1,173	58	44	1,902
Disorderly and breach of peace, etc.,	4,375	2,477	473	428	7,753
Disobedient and runaway apprentices,	3	1			4
United States prisoners, . . .	153				153
Sentenced, but not to hard labor, .	51	7	2	2	62
Sentenced to hard labor, . . .	110	47	70	21	248
Totals,	8,647	4,545	1,013	689	14,894

Add number in prison December 31st, 1861, - - - - 581

Total for 1862, - - - - - 15,475

Discharged in 1862, as per table No. 3, - - - - - 14,962

Remaining in prison December 31st, 1862, - - - - 513

Convicts to hard labor, - - - - - 181

All others, - - - - - 332

Total, - - - - - 513

The whole number of cases on the Calendar to the Court, of trial cases, 1862, was, - - - - - 960

Add number of triable cases committed to Prison in 1862, by the United States authorities, and returned to the same, - - 153

Whole number of triable cases committed in 1862, - - - 4,772

Leaving this number who were discharged from Prison by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court, where the cases were triable, - - - - 3,812

Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison in the year 1862 were disposed of.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Time out, -	258	255	296	306	303	194	108	110	134	150	167	196	2,477
Magistrates, -	351	325	405	397	476	505	649	575	597	481	499	447	5,707
Inspectors, -	245	227	329	367	367	510	720	621	509	389	468	568	5,320
Quarter Sessions' Clerk,	20	18	28	25	26	34	29	22	19	32	28	26	307
Ignored Bills, -	5	23	15	18	3	24	12	20	12	30	14	37	213
Deaths, -	0	2	2	6	2	3	3	3	0	1	2	6	30
\$15 Act, -	1	2	4	4	4	6	3	6	0	0	1	3	34
Pardon, -	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Convictions, -	19	48	14	41	8	27	0	19	11	23	8	38	256
Acquittals, -	18	25	14	11	5	17	8	14	11	22	10	24	179
Habeas Corpus, -	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	2	0	2	3	1	24
City Solicitor, -	2	0	2	2	1	0	4	2	6	3	1	3	26
United States Marshall,	15	38	30	3	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	0	95
Sheriff, -	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Insolvent Court, -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Time out of Convicts to hard labor,	26	33	20	25	21	30	24	20	29	29	9	23	289
Totals, -	963	999	1,161	1,206	1,218	1,355	1,564	1,416	1,329	1,167	1,211	1,373	14,962

No. 4.

Showing the charges upon which two hundred and forty-eight Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1862, were committed.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - -	83	44	62	19	208
Receiving stolen goods, -		1		2	3
Burglary, - - - -	5		6		11
Riot, - - - -	1				1
Assault and battery, to kill, -	2		2		4
Passing counterfeit notes, -	16	2			18
Administering poison, -	1				1
Lottery policies, - - -	1				1
Rape, - - - -	1				1
Totals, - - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 5.

Showing the terms of Sentences, same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Sentenced to 1 year and under,	76	45	62	21	204
“ from 1 to 2 years,	28	2	6		36
“ to over 2 years, -	6		2		8
Totals, - - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 6.

Showing that of the Prisoners convicted to hard labor, their nativity was as follows:

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, - -	35	16	53	10	114
“ Eastern States, - -	2				2
“ Middle States, except Pennsylvania, - -	4	1	4		9
“ Southern States, - -	10	1	11	8	30
“ Western States, - -	3				3
“ England, - - -	5	4	1		10
“ Ireland, - - -	31	21			52
“ Scotland, - - -	1	1			2
“ Germany, - - -	11	2			13
“ France, - - -	2				2
“ other parts of the world,	6	1	1	3	11
Totals, - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 7.

Showing the ages of Prisoners sentenced to hard labor.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Twenty (20) years and under,	15	11	19	6	51
From 20 to 30 years, - -	55	20	39	11	125
“ 30 to 40 “ - -	18	9	10	3	40
“ 40 to 50 “ - -	20	6	1	1	28
Over 50 “ - -	2	1	1		4
Totals, - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 8.

Showing how often the Prisoners have been convicted.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time, - - -	74	35	40	18	167
Second time, - - -	24	9	22	3	58
Third time, - - -	8	2	6		16
Fourth time, - - -	2	1	2		5
Fifth time, - - -	1				1
Sixth time, - - -	1				1
Seventh time, - - -					
Totals, - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 9.

Showing social relations of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Married, - - -	56	28	15	10	109
Single, - - -	54	19	55	11	139
Have children, - - -	41	24	7	6	78
Have no children, - - -	69	23	63	15	170
Totals, - - -	220	94	140	42	496

No. 10.

Showing how many of said Prisoners had learned a trade or profession.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, - - -	57	12	13	4	86
Had no trade, - - -	50	30	50	5	135
Living at service, - - -		5	7	12	24
Accountants, - - -	3				3
Totals, - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 11.

Showing state of education of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, - - - -	14	9	15	5	43
Can read and write, - - -	71	23	20	8	122
Cannot read, - - -	25	15	35	8	83
Totals, - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 12.

Showing habits of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, - - -	51	15	35	5	106
Temperate, - - - -	30	15	17	10	72
Intemperate, - - -	29	17	18	6	70
Totals, - - -	110	47	70	21	248

No. 13.

Table showing the comparative Differences in the Sentences of the White and Colored Prisoners.

	1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Convicts in each year.....	97	78	96	64	101	75	109	45	176	69	223	84	199	74	206	60	156	73	175	53	208	61	259	80	304	84	366	90	250	98	157	91
The sentences in the above cases make an aggregate in months of for.....	1632	1213	1096	714	1397	1145	1277	725	1980	819	1580	603	1765	714	2084	538	1143	475	1220	270	1319	476	2663	717	3665	760	2940	787	2942	792	1652	684
The average of the sentence in each year is, for.....	16m	15m	10m	11m	13m	15m	11m	10m	11m	11m	6m	7m	8m	10m	9m	8m	7m	6m	8m	5m	6m	7m	10m	8m	12m	9m	7m	8m	11m	8m	10m	7m
	24 d	16 d	10 d	5 d	25 d	8 d	7 d	0 d	2 d	8 d	5 d	1 d	26 d	1 d	26 d	29 d	9 d	15 d	11 d	20 d	10 d	24 d	9 d	28 d	1 d	0 d	10 d	7 d	23 d	2 d	15 d	15 d

No. 14.

The purchases on account of the Prison for 1862 were as follows:

Flour and Meal,	-	-	-	-	\$6,831 83	
Beef and Mutton, -	-	-	-	-	8,390 16	
Molasses, sugar, rice, tea, &c., -	-	-	-	-	3,209 23	
Oil and soap, -	-	-	-	-	842 15	
Vegetables, -	-	-	-	-	790 21	
Drugs and medicines, -	-	-	-	-	600 00	
Hay, feed and straw, -	-	-	-	-	213 55	
Railroad tickets, -	-	-	-	-	200 00	
Brushes and brooms, -	-	-	-	-	139 48	
Milk and ice, -	-	-	-	-	403 26	
Hops, malt, lime, &c., -	-	-	-	-	126 25	
Discharged prisoners, -	-	-	-	-	126 55	
Hospital, -	-	-	-	-	500 00	
Miscellaneous, -	-	-	-	-	996 02	
Fuel, -	-	-	-	-	4,639 95	
Clothing and bedding, -	-	-	-	-	4,079 51	
Repairs, -	-	-	-	-	1,800 09	
Gas, -	-	-	-	-	733 22	
Stationery, -	-	-	-	-	356 81	
Salaries, -	-	-	-	-	19,758 33	
						54,746 60
Cotton yarn, -	-	-	-	-	301 27	
Overwork prisoners, -	-	-	-	-	260 93	
Leather, -	-	-	-	-	13,469 13	
Shoe findings, &c., -	-	-	-	-	431 42	
						14,462 75
Debtor's apartment, -	-	-	-	-	-	1,345 44
						<u>\$70,554 79</u>

No. 15.

Receipts and Payments on account of the Philadelphia County Prison.

RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1861, in the hands of the			
Treasurer and Superintendent,	-	-	768 25
Amount appropriated by City Councils for support			
of the Prison,	-	-	- \$75,687 00
Less this amount returned,	-	-	6,477 65
			<hr/> 69,209 35
Amount appropriated for support of Debtors'			
apartment,	-	-	- 1,600 00
Less this amount returned,	-	-	254 56
			<hr/> 1,345 44
Cash received for work done, &c.,	-	-	21,097 47
			<hr/> \$92,420 51

PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account of general expenses,	-	\$34,988 27	
“ “ “ salaries,	-	19,758 33	
“ “ “ manufacturing,	-	14,462 75	
“ “ “ Debtors' Apartment,		1,345 44	
Cash paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer			
of the Prison, the proceeds of the Manufacturing			
Departments, (as per Act of Assembly,)	-	18,211 61	
			<hr/> 88,766 40
			<hr/> \$3,654 11

EXPENDITURES.

The amount of expenditures for clothing prisoners &c., was,	-	\$54,746 60	
Deduct this amount, provisions on hand,	-	-	4,001 35
			<hr/> \$50,745 25

Which, makes a daily cost (deducting expenses of Factories, Debtors' Apartment, and provisions on hand,) of $25\frac{3}{10}$. Deduct salaries, the cost $15\frac{4}{10}$.

No. 16.

Value of the Personal Property of the Prison.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Cabinet shop, - - - - -	\$391 69	
Paint Shop, - - - - -	88 12	
Blacksmith shop, - - - - -	107 00	
Tinsmith shop, - - - - -	121 27	
Wheelwright shop, - - - - -	38 00	
Cordwaining, - - - - -	1,967 67	
Cotton factory, - - - - -	1,392 84	
	<hr/>	4,106 59
Provisions on hand, - - - - -		4,001 35

FURNITURE AND OTHER FIXTURES.

Store rooms, - - - - -	1,635 09	
Kitchen, - - - - -	168 00	
Bake house, - - - - -	74 75	
Stable, - - - - -	843 72	
Prison yard, (coal, wood,) - - -	3,331 00	
Keeper's office, - - - - -	279 00	
	<hr/>	6,331 56
Centre building—front office, - - -	190 75	
back office, - - -	186 25	
Hall, - - - - -	169 24	
Inspector's room, - - -	251 22	
	<hr/>	797 46
Female prison, - - - - -	2,847 02	
Wash house, - - - - -	41 45	
South corridor, - - - - -	781 88	
North corridor, - - - - -	2,872 64	
Hospital, - - - - -	272 00	
	<hr/>	6,814 99
		<hr/>
		\$22,051 95
		<hr/>

PHYSICIANS REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Board of Inspectors

of the Philadelphia County Prison.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting to your consideration the Annual Report in accordance with our usual custom at the close of the year, you will find (I am happy to state,) that it will compare favorably in regard to the standard of health with those of former years.

We have no occasion to chronicle the existence of any epidemical sickness whatever—the small pox, which has visited our Institution in years immediately preceding this, having passed us by entirely, not a single case being on record; so that I may congratulate you on a decided improvement in that respect. The classes of diseases have presented very little deviation from the usual varieties, the chronic affections still adhering to the victims of intemperance, which form so large a portion of the patients who present themselves to our notice in the Untried Department.

According to table No. 2, we find that 14,660 prisoners were committed in 1862; remaining in Prison 31st of December, 1861, 359; making a total of 15,019.

Table No. 3, continued, gives a synopsis of the various diseases claiming attention in this department as they occurred monthly. Of the great numbers who pass daily in and out of the Prison, making such an immense population coming at once from the lowest class of society, subject to every species of accident and disease, we have to report only thirty-four deaths. Many of these died in the twenty-four hour cells, showing their condition when admitted.

No. 3—continued.

General Statement of all Cases of Sickness occurring in the Untried Department among the Prisoners during 1862.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
Abscess.....	2				2	3		2			2		11
Amonorrhœa.....			1	2						2			5
Acidity of Stomach.....						4	5		3				12
Asthma.....			1			2		2					5
Bronchitis.....		2	1					3		4	5		15
Bladder Irritabil.....						1			2				3
Bubo.....								2			2		4
Catarrhus.....	19	17	20	15	24	10	16	10	19	25	20	21	216
Cholera Morbus and Infantum.....						5	9	11					25
Cramp Colic.....			2			7	8		5	2	3	5	32
Congestion of Brain.....	1			1									2
Debauch.....	40	37	40	31	40	39	50	41	32	46	52	60	508
Debility.....	1			7							4		12
Diarrhœa.....	7	10	12	9	20	22	18	29	16	10	10	20	183
Dysentery.....		3			3	7	10	14		3	2		42
Erysipelas.....	2	2		1				2			2	1	10
Dyspepsia.....	7	4		1		2			2				16
Enteritis.....											1		1
Fever, Bilious and Intermitt.....	3	5	3	4		2			4	5			26
Fissures of Anus.....			2							2			4
Fracture of Arm, Clavical & Ribs.....		1			1	1					1		4
Gonorrhœa.....	13	10	15	20	14	9	12	10	8	20	12	15	158
Hemorrhage of Lungs.....						1			1				2
Hæmorrhoids.....	3	4	5	2			1			2	2		19
Heart Disease.....	1						2	1			2		6
Herpes.....		1											1
Hydrociel.....		1					1						2
Inflam. of Prostrate Gland.....	1												1
Leucorrhœa.....			2			1				1			4
Hernia.....	2												2
Mania-a-potu.....	11	11	13	15	11	19	21	15	18	19	19	15	187
Neuralgia.....	2						1						3
Ophthalmia.....							1						1
Phthisis.....	2		2		4		2	3	2	3	3	5	26
Rheumatism.....	11	10	17	20	16	9	4	10	13	5	13	17	145
Paralysis.....					1					1			2
Stricture of Urethra.....							2						2
Swelled Testicles.....	1												1
Syphilis.....	10	12	10	9	7	9	11	5	10	9	6	13	111
Ulcers.....	3	9	7	8	5	7	2	6	4	3	4	10	68
Wounds, gunshot and others.....	4		4	5		10	5	8	6	5	3		50
Totals.....	146	139	157	150	148	170	181	174	145	167	168	182	1927

Even this small per centage of deaths would be greatly reduced, were we saved from the intrusion of that miserable class fit only for a House of Correction and Reformation, which is as yet un-established in our midst. Of the thirty-four deaths reported, four died of disease of the heart, eight of debility, three of debauch, eight of mania-a potu, one of erysipelas, one of enteritis, three of chronic diarrhœa, and one of syphilis. During the year eight births occurred in the Prison. Two white males, and one black; one white female, and four blacks; also six miscarriages. Nothing of special interest occurred in relation to those cases worthy of further note.

One thing worthy of mention is the fearful increase of crime among the female portion of the prisoners, there being 5,200 commitments during the year; something over 1,400 more than any previous year, a fearful commentary on the state of morals, which should set the law makers to devise some plan to restrict or prevent the effects of this terrible growing vice upon the rising generation. This spread of vice among females may be induced in a measure by the great number of men absent from their homes in the army, thus taking away partial support from thousands of weak and thoughtless females, who would have been in a measure protected by fathers, husbands, and brothers, but who, now being released from advice and control, unemployed or poorly paid, yield to the many temptations to their sex, and are lost to respectable society forever. This is a subject which should arrest the attention of the philanthropist, particularly at this time when our whole nation trembles with the calamities of war, leaving many families exposed to vicissitudes; while the strong arms are abroad, contending in battle with the enemy, the weaker ones should not be left to perish for the want of encouragement and protection at home.

In the Convict Department we have very little specially to note, the whole number sentenced to hard labor in 1862 being, - - 248

Remaining at the close of 1861, - - - - 222

Total, - - - - - 470

The number of deaths among the convicts is but three (3), the small ratio of which we consider eminently fortunate. They make an average of sixty-three hundredths of one per cent. of the whole number in confinement for the year. They were numbers 473, 485, 617. The first was a white man, whose constitution was much impaired when entering the Prison; his disease was Phthisis complicated with Hernia. The second, a colored woman, whose system was completely broken down on admission, having lived a life of dissipation, also died of Phthisis. The third, a

colored man, died of Paralysis, superinduced by long-continued masturbation.

Of the prisoners discharged during the year, the four following classes may be enumerated with regard to their health on admission and discharge.

1st. Received and discharged in good health, - - - -	129
2d. " " in the same grade of imperfect health, - - - -	50
3d. Discharged in better health than when received, - - - -	80
4th. Discharged in worse health than when received, - - - -	30
	<hr/>
	289

The following table shows the number of prisoners sentenced to hard labor, also, the average number of deaths, and the mortality per cent. annually, for the last sixteen years.

YEAR.	Average number of Commitments.	Number of Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1847	175	16	9.14
1848	160	12	7.50
1849	176	7	3.40
1850	154	8	5.12
1851	245	11	4.08
1852	317	15	4.07
1853	273	12	4.39
1854	266	5	1.84
1855	229	2	0.87
1856	228	3	1.31
1857	269	3	1.11
1858	339	4	1.17
1859	388	4	1.03
1860	456	4	0.87
1861	348	2	0.57
1862	248	3	1.20

Having nothing of further importance to submit to your consideration, I have again the honor of subscribing myself,

Most respectfully yours, &c.,

HENRY YALE SMITH,

Physician to the Philadelphia County Prison.

No. 17.

Showing the state of health of Convicts sentenced in 1862, when received into Prison.

	COLORED.		WHITE.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Good health, - - - - -	60	21	32	6	119
Bad health, - - - - -	50	26	38	15	129
Totals, - - - - -	110	47	70	21	248

This Table shows the Nature of Diseases that Prisoners were afflicted with when first received into Prison; the columns for the causes that produced Death, will show the character of the Diseases that Originated in the Prison, by comparing it with the first.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 20.

Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1862, among convicts to hard labor.

Color and Sex.	Register Number.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Health when Admitted.	Cause of Death.
White male . .	473	June 11, 1861	February 3, 1862	Bad.	Phthisis combined with Hernia.
Black male . .	617	January 8, 1862	" 24, "	"	Masturbation.
Black female . .	485	July 11, 1861	October 12, "	"	Phthisis.

Table showing all the Cases that have been under treatment for Insanity in the Philadelphia County Prison, from Oct. 19, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1859.

Register No.	Color.	Sex.	Date of Sentence.	When discharged from prison.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Health when Discharged.
*187	W.	F.	March 25, 1836	May 24, 1836	Unknown.	Unknown.	Mania.	Mania.
*395	W.	M.	September 28, 1836	September 28, 1838	Moderate.	Good.	Well.	Crazy.
6 5	B.	M.	September 16, 1836	October 15, 1837	Intemperate.	Mania.	Crazy.	Well.
492	W.	M.	October 19, 1837	October 18, 1839	"	"	"	"
806	W.	F.	March 12, 1838	May 12, 1838	"	Insania.	Insania.	"
*841	W.	M.	May 11, 1838	May 11, 1839	"	Good.	Well.	"
*911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate.	"	"	Crazy.
*1799	W.	M.	July 11, 1842	September 9, 1842	Intemperate.	Insania.	Insania.	Mania, and died.
*1866	W.	F.	November 20, 1842	November 15, 1843	"	"	"	Well.
*1958	B.	F.	March 13, 1843	April 4, 1844	"	"	"	Insania.
865	W.	M.	December 9, 1843	February 12, 1844	"	"	"	"
*139	W.	M.	May 15, 1844	June 5, 1845	"	"	"	"
*181	W.	M.	September 24, 1844	October 2, 1845	"	Good.	Good.	Well.
*182	W.	M.	October 6, 1844	October 6, 1845	"	"	"	"
299	B.	M.	November 28, 1844	December 1, 1848	"	Insania.	Insania.	Insania.
*2145	B.	W.	March 4, 1845	October 27, 1846	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Died of Phthisis.
*343	B.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	"	Good.	Well.	Died of Enteritis.
*381	B.	M.	November 4, 1845	November 6, 1847	Temperate.	"	Good.	Well.
*509	W.	M.	July 13, 1846	July 30, 1847	Intemperate.	Unknown.	Insania.	Insania.
*1095	W.	M.	July 23, 1847	April 17, 1849	"	Good.	Good.	"
744	B.	M.	September 24, 1847	November 15, 1848	"	Unknown.	Insania.	Well.
*275	W.	M.	February 15, 1845	March 4, 1847	"	Unknown.	Insania.	Insania.
883	W.	M.	December 1, 1848	November 7, 1849	"	"	"	"
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	"	Good.	Good.	Died of Tetanus.
*1165	B.	M.	June 22, 1850	January 18, 1852	Temperate.	Scrofula.	Scrofula.	Insania.
*1149	W.	M.	June 10, 1850	September 14, 1852	"	Good.	Good.	"
*1343	B.	M.	June 17, 1850	April 25, 1851	Moderate.	"	"	Died of Chronic Meningitis.
*1683	W.	M.	June 6, 1851	April 7, 1852	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	Insania.
*1955	W.	M.	August 30, 1852	October 31, 1853	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*1971	W.	M.	June 22, 1853	August 27, 1853	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	"
*1971	W.	M.	August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853	Temperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*1882	W.	M.	March 2, 1853	June 28, 1854	Moderate.	"	"	"
1329	W.	M.	April 28, 1854	April 28, 1855	Intemperate.	"	"	"
*206	W.	M.	June 12, 1854	July 13, 1855	"	Unknown.	Delicate.	"
395	W.	M.	February 24, 1855	July 13, 1855	Temperate.	"	Phthisis.	"
*251	W.	M.	September 24, 1855	December 24, 1855	"	"	Delicate.	"
1023	W.	M.	November 28, 1857	Remaining in prison	Unknown.	Good.	Good.	Not discharged.
1048	W.	M.	December 18, 1857	June 8, 1858	Intemperate.	"	"	Crazy.
1109	W.	M.	February 8, 1858	August 8, 1858	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Mania.
1116	W.	M.	February 9, 1858	August 8, 1858	"	Good.	Good.	"
1208	W.	M.	July 7, 1858	August 7, 1858	Unknown.	Delicate.	Delicate.	"
1231	W.	M.	August 5, 1858	August 5, 1858	"	Good.	Good.	"
1550	W.	M.	April 11, 1859	April 11, 1859	Temperate	"	"	"

* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse.

† Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 30, 1835, to December 31, 1862, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Separate Confinement at Hard Labor.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.		Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.		Died of
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836		Moderate	Bad	Serofula		Phthisis pulmonalis
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835		Intemperate	Delicate	Well		Suicide
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1836	May 1, 1836		"	Good	"		Febris typhus
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836		"	"	"		Phthisis pulmonalis
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 14, 1836		"	"	"		Phthisis pulmonalis
154	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 1, 1836		"	"	"		Phthisis pulmonalis
176	B.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 9, 1837		Moderate	"	"		Phthisis pulmonalis
201	W.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 3, 1836		Intemperate	Bad	Serofula		Serofula
215	B.	M.	March 31, 1836	April 28, 1836		"	Good	Febris typhus		Febris typhus
218	B.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 11, 1837		"	"	Well		Pneumonia
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	August 5, 1836		"	"	"		Cholera morbus
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	April 21, 1836		"	"	Febris typhus		Febris typhus
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837		"	"	Ophthalmia		Febris hectic
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836		"	"	Syphilis		Syphilis
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836		"	"	Febris typhus		Febris typhus
†261	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836		"	"	Well		Febris typhus
†266	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836		"	"	Febris typhus		Febris typhus
†268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836		"	"	"		Febris typhus
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836		"	"	"		Febris typhus
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836		"	"	Catarrh		Febris typhus
†295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 20, 1838		"	"	Delicate		Phthisis pulmonalis
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838		"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis		Phthisis pulmonalis
†301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838		"	"	Well		Phthisis pulmonalis

No. 22—*continued.*

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.		Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of
370	W.	M.	October 5, 1836	July	30, 1837	Intemperate	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
384	W.	M.	October 18, 1836	September 16, 1838		"	Delicate	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
387	B.	M.	October 19, 1836	June 12, 1840		Temperate	Good	Hæmatemesis	Hæmatemesis
†430	B.	M.	December 6, 1836	May 31, 1837		"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
447	B.	M.	December 22, 1836	December 31, 1837		Intemperate	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†450	B.	M.	December 23, 1836	August 28, 1838		Moderate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
528	B.	M.	March 28, 1837	January 3, 1838		"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
545	B.	M.	April 8, 1837	August 21, 1838		Intemperate	"	Rheumatism	Phthisis pulmonalis
560	B.	M.	April 17, 1837	December 16, 1837		Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†656	B.	M.	September 22, 1837	September 12, 1838		"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
664	W.	F.	September 26, 1837	October 18, 1837		Intemperate	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
674	B.	F.	September 28, 1837	July 27, 1838		"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
693	W.	M.	October 24, 1837	February 14, 1838		Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
696	B.	M.	October 24, 1837	July 4, 1838		Temperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
709	B.	M.	November 16, 1837	March 27, 1838		"	Good	Hydrops	Hydrops
729	B.	F.	December 20, 1837	February 17, 1839		Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
737	B.	F.	December 26, 1837	January 16, 1839		"	"	Well	Diarrhæa
741	W.	M.	December 28, 1837	April 24, 1840		"	"	Febris	Hepatitis
785	B.	M.	March 3, 1838	July 29, 1838		"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
813	B.	M.	March 29, 1838	August 13, 1838		Temperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
835	B.	M.	May 10, 1838	February 26, 1839		Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
858	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	March 13, 1839		"	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
859	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	December 19, 1839		"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
878	W.	M.	June 30, 1838	February 12, 1839		"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839		Temperate	"	Well	Mania
†940	B.	M.	October 6, 1838	November 15, 1838		Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis

†1025	B.	M.	February	16,	1839	June	17,	1840	"	Good	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1031	B.	M.	February	16,	1839	October	3,	1839,	"	"	"	Paraplegia
1045	B.	M.	March	2,	1839	February	16,	1840	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1053	W.	M.	March	2,	1839	March	15,	1840	"	"	Well	Enteritis
1126	B.	M.	July	13,	1839	May	16,	1841	Temperate	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1185	B.	M.	October	26,	1839	September	4,	1840	Intemperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1188	B.	M.	October	26,	1839	June	11,	1840	"	"	Hæmatemesis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1225	B.	F.	November	16,	1839	July	17,	1840	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1233	B.	M.	October	31,	1839	April	3,	1840	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1234	W.	M.	December	7,	1839	August	13,	1840	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1247	B.	F.	December	21,	1839	December	21,	1840	"	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1259	B.	M.	January	13,	1840	January	8,	1841	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1268	W.	M.	January	18,	1840	June	15,	1841	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1269	B.	M.	January	18,	1840	January	7,	1841	Temperate	"	Serofula	Serofula
1275	B.	M.	January	29,	1840	February	15,	1841	"	"	"	Serofula
†1300	B.	M.	February	21,	1840	June	15,	1841	Intemperate	"	Well	Tub meningitis
1317	B.	M.	May	11,	1840	June	19,	1841	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1326	B.	M.	May	11,	1840	May	4,	1841	"	"	Serofula	Serofula
1446	B.	M.	November	25,	1840	June	27,	1841	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1469	B.	M.	January	24,	1841	July	21,	1841	"	"	Serofula	Serofula
1489	B.	M.	February	5,	1841	May	28,	1842	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1494	W.	M.	March	2,	1841	November	16,	1842	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1524	B.	M.	May	6,	1841	August	11,	1841	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1548	B.	M.	May	11,	1841	July	31,	1841	Intemperate	"	Well	Apoplexia
1583	W.	M.	July	22,	1841	July	22,	1842	"	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1601	B.	M.	September	19,	1841	February	28,	1842	"	"	Serofula	Serofula
1618	B.	M.	October	14,	1841	February	5,	1842	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1645	W.	M.	November	11,	1841	January	12,	1842	"	Good	Well	Epilepsia
1668	B.	M.	December	22,	1841	December	15,	1842	"	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1677	B.	M.	January	5,	1842	December	1,	1842	"	Bad	"	Bronchitis

No. 22—continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of
1680	B	M.	January 5, 1842	February 7, 1843	Intemperate	Good	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1682	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	April 26, 1842	"	"	"	Hydrops
1683	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	August 1, 1842	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1684	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	January 5, 1843	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1728	B.	M.	March 9, 1842	June 20, 1843	"	"	"	Colica
1741	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	May 12, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1745	B	M.	March 11, 1842	March 4, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1830	B.	M.	September 14, 1842	April 6, 1843	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1835	W.	M	September 17, 1842	March 26, 1844	"	Delicate	Fistula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1838	B.	M	September 23, 1842	February 8, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1839	B	M	September 23, 1842	January 23, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Carditis
1930	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	September 12, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1931	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	October 29, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula
1939	B.	M.	March 8, 1843	June 8, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Scrofula
1946	W.	M.	March 10, 1843	July 28, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
1948	B.	M.	March 10, 1843	January 27, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
1978	B.	M.	April 5, 1843	April 26, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula
1987	B.	M.	May 9, 1843	September 10, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1929	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	June 9, 1845	"	Good	Scrofula	Scrofula
†1967	B.	M.	May 2, 1843	May 8, 1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
3	W.	M.	July 6, 1843	June 10, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
16	W.	M.	September 12, 1843	January 16, 1844	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
55	W.	M.	November 10, 1843	June 13, 1844	"	Delicate	Delicate	Hydrops
109	B.	M.	March 18, 1843	May 18, 1844	"	Good	Well	Enteritis
7	W	M.	July 10, 1843	June 3, 1844	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
86	B.	M.	January 24, 1844	September 20, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis

97	B.	M.	March	9, 1844	February	5, 1845	Intemperate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
123	B.	M.	May	8, 1844	April	2, 1845	"	Serofula	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
125	B.	M.	May	8, 1844	June	11, 1845	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
127	B.	M.	May	9, 1844	November	12, 1845	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
169	B.	M.	September	14, 1844	August	23, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†150	B.	M.	July	2, 1844	July	20, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
178	W.	M.	October	21, 1844	June	26, 1846	"	"	Delicate	Debility
193	B.	M.	November	22, 1844	June	21, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
208	B.	M.	September	28, 1844	May	23, 1847	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
245	B.	M.	March	4, 1845	October	2, 1846	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†250	B.	M.	March	4, 1845	April	28, 1846	"	Serofula	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†247	B.	M.	March	4, 1845	August	23, 1845	"	Good	Good	Epilepsia
301	B.	M.	May	9, 1845	May	29, 1847	"	"	"	Serofula
311	W.	M.	July	8, 1845	September	11, 1845	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
316	W.	M.	July	14, 1845	December	6, 1847	"	Good	Good	Asphyxia
323	B.	M.	July	15, 1845	June	6, 1846	"	Serofula	Serofula	Serofula
326	B.	M.	July	17, 1845	August	19, 1847	"	"	"	Serofula
331	B.	M.	July	19, 1845	May	1, 1846	Moderate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†341	B.	F.	September	12, 1845	May	16, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†343	W.	M.	September	2, 1845	January	28, 1846	"	"	Dysentery	Ulc. of bowels
360	B.	M.	September	5, 1845	June	6, 1846	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†367	B.	M.	September	10, 1845	September	8, 1846	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
371	W.	M.	September	12, 1845	May	13, 1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
384	B.	M.	November	7, 1845	June	23, 1846	"	Good	Good	Serofula
†399	W.	M.	November	22, 1845	December	9, 1846	"	"	Syphilis	Epilepsia
408	W.	M.	January	6, 1846	September	2, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
416	W.	M.	January	7, 1846	July	12, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
439	W.	M.	January	17, 1846	June	19, 1847	"	"	Hydrops	Carditis
431	B.	M.	January	13, 1846	May	20, 1847	"	Hydrops	Good	Enteritis
†479	B.	M.	May	5, 1846	June	23, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis

No. 22—*continued.*

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of
447	W.	M.	January 24, 1846	December 6, 1847	Intemperate	Good	Good	Asphyxia
453	B.	M.	March 5, 1846	June 5, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
482	B.	M.	May 6, 1846	June 26, 1847	"	"	Good	Scorbutus
260	B.	M.	March 5, 1845	July 6, 1847	"	"	"	Scorbutus
518	B.	M.	March 23, 1846	February 21, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
521	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	January 9, 1847	Temperate	"	"	Tub peritonitis
†578	B.	M.	November 10, 1846	February 14, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
630	B.	M.	January 23, 1847	December 10, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†269	B.	M.	March 8, 1845	February 28, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†585	B.	M.	March 6, 1847	June 6, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†587	B.	M.	November 6, 1847	June 8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
661	B.	M.	January 11, 1847	November 15, 1848	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
679	B.	M.	May 23, 1847	February 8, 1848	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
675	B.	M.	June 12, 1847	October 14, 1848	"	Epilepsy Scrofula	Epilepsy Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
694	B.	M.	July 19, 1847	May 9, 1848	"	"	"	Scrofula
658	B.	M.	May 8, 1847	December 4, 1848	"	"	"	Chronic enteritis
687	B.	M.	July 15, 1847	October 31, 1848	"	Good	Good	Scrofula
†728	B.	F.	September 21, 1847	April 26, 1848	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
742	B.	M.	October 4, 1847	July 18, 1848	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†752	W.	M.	November 13, 1847	April 5, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
668	B.	M.	May 14, 1847	August 17, 1849	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
696	W.	M.	August 23, 1847	August 3, 1849	Moderate	"	Good	Asiatic cholera
876	W.	M.	October 23, 1848	July 30, 1849	Temperate	"	"	Asiatic cholera
899	W.	M.	December 11, 1848	July 30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Asiatic cholera
922	W.	M.	January 20, 1849	December 7, 1849	"	"	Good	Gastro enteritis
931	W.	M.	February 7, 1849	August 13, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera

1001	W.	M.	June	12,	1849	August	6,	1849	Intemperate	Good	Asiatic cholera
†930	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	July	29,	1850	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†947	B.	M.	February	19,	1849	March	7,	1850	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1030	B.	M.	September	5,	1849	September	5,	1850	Temperate	"	Ascites
†1061	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	August	26,	1850	Moderate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1062	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	July	23,	1850	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1074	B.	M.	November	10,	1849	April	19,	1850	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1082	B.	M.	December	18,	1849	May	9,	1850	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1132	W.	M.	April	4,	1850	September	30,	1850	Intemperate	Good	Tetanus
1280	W.	M.	February	21,	1851	October	1,	1851	Moderate	"	Inanition
1046	W.	M.	October	16,	1849	October	16,	1851	Temperate	"	Chronic enteritis
1219	B.	M.	November	23,	1850	April	12,	1851	"	"	Consumption
1201	B.	M.	October	21,	1850	April	8,	1851	Moderate	"	Consumption
1159	B.	M.	June	17,	1850	April	25,	1851	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1155	B.	M.	June	14,	1850	July	22,	1851	"	"	Consumption
1060	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	March	10,	1851	Intemperate	"	Consumption
935	B.	M.	February	8,	1849	April	9,	1851	"	"	Consumption
926	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	August	19,	1851	"	"	Consumption
928	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	December	3,	1851	Temperate	"	Consumption
1207	B.	M.	October	23,	1850	August	14,	1851	Moderate	"	Scrofula
1432	W.	M.	October	10,	1851	March	3,	1852	Intemperate	"	Chronic enteritis
1089	B.	M.	December	22,	1849	March	24,	1852	Temperate	"	Bronchitis
1338	W.	M.	May	9,	1851	March	27,	1852	Moderate	"	Scrofula
1473	B.	M.	December	5,	1851	May	4,	1852	Intemperate	"	Scrofula
1179	B.	M.	August	13,	1850	May	6,	1852	"	"	Peritonitis
1123	W.	M.	February	13,	1850	May	27,	1852	Temperate	"	Chronic gastritis
1564	W.	M.	March	5,	1852	June	5,	1852	Moderate	Syphilis	Carditis
1541	B.	F.	February	16,	1852	July	8,	1852	Temperate	Good	Scorbutus
955	W.	M.	July	27,	1849	July	12,	1852	Moderate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1413	W.	M.	August	28,	1851	July	16,	1852	Temperate	Syphilis	Ascites
										"	Chronic meningitis

No. 22—*continued.*

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of
1472	W.	M.	December 5, 1851	July 20, 1852	Intemperate	Good	Good	Ramal. of brain
1317	B.	M.	April 17, 1851	July 22, 1852	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
863	W.	M.	October 16, 1848	August 11, 1852	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1493	B.	M.	December 31, 1851	August 17, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1440	B.	M.	October 20, 1851	September 29, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1345	B.	M.	June 6, 1851	May 29, 1852	Moderate	Insane	"	Scorbutus
1822	W.	M.	January 3, 1853	January 8, 1853	Intemperate	Febris	Febris	Febris typhoid
1498	B.	M.	January 17, 1852	January 10, 1853	Moderate	Good	Good	Febris typhoid
1617	W.	M.	May 29, 1852	February 5, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Febris typhoid
1327	W.	M.	April 22, 1851	March 16, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1871	W.	M.	February 16, 1853	March 17, 1853	"	"	"	Febris typhoid
1110	B.	M.	February 6, 1850	July 19, 1853	"	"	"	Scrofula
1720	B.	M.	February 14, 1852	September 11, 1853	"	"	"	Scorbutus
1491	B.	M.	December 29, 1851	October 17, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1959	W.	M.	July 2, 1853	November 7, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1866	B.	M.	February 16, 1853	December 4, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1484	B.	F.	December 19, 1851	March 12, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1599	B.	M.	April 20, 1852	February 25, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
10	B.	M.	October 18, 1853	March 12, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1993	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	April 11, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
202	W.	M.	June 9, 1854	June 27, 1854	Intemperate	"	"	Cholera asphyxia
1992	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	July 31, 1854	Temperate	"	"	Pneumonia
172	W.	M.	April 6, 1854	August 8, 1854	"	"	"	Cong. of lungs
190	W.	F.	May 12, 1854	April 20, 1855	"	Bronchitis	Bronchitis	Ascites
247	W.	F.	September 2, 1854	July 21, 1855	Intemperate	Good	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
512	W.	M.	October 4, 1855	April 27, 1856	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis

No. 23.

General Statement of all the Cases of Sickness occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor in the Philadelphia County Prison, for the year 1862.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Asthma,.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	7
Acidity of stomach,.....	...	2	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	...	...	...	11
Abscess,.....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5
Anus, fissures,.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4
Bronchitis,.....	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	...	13
Carbuncle,.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Catarrhus,.....	9	11	5	7	4	2	5	...	9	4	5	7	68
Colica,.....	...	...	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	3	14
Diarrhœa,.....	4	5	3	5	9	10	16	20	12	10	...	5	99
Debility,.....	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Dysentery,.....	...	...	1	...	3	6	7	8	...	...	...	...	25
Dyspepsia,.....	...	4	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	13
Erysipelas,.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	6
Extracting teeth,.....	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	12
Febris intermittent and bilious,.....	2	3	1	3	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	17
Fistula in ano,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Masturbation,.....	...	5	3	1	...	10	15	9	8	10	5	9	75
Gonorrhœa,.....	5	8	3	2	1	4	2	...	2	...	1	...	28
Hæmorrhoids,.....	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	5	18
Hernia,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Herpes,.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5
Heart, Hypertrophy,.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Leucorrhœa,.....	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lumbago,.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Neuralgia,.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ophthalmia,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Prostrate, inflammation,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleuritis,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis pulmonalis,.....	3	...	2	5	3	...	2	...	...	1	5	3	24
Rheumatism,.....	3	5	6	7	9	6	...	4	3	2	8	10	63
Paralysis,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scorbutus,.....	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	14
Amenorrhœa,.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5
Syphilis,.....	4	2	4	3	7	4	5	3	1	3	2	1	39
Stricture, urethra,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scrofula,.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	7
Tetter,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Ulcers,.....	2	...	4	3	1	5	3	...	...	2	1	...	21
Totals,.....	42	45	58	49	51	68	71	51	40	57	41	46	619

Of the above, there were dismissed off the sick list:

Convalescent, or time up,	569
Died,	3
Pardoned,	2
Under treatment,	45

No. 24.

The Percentage of Deaths is as follows :

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White males, - -	3,844	69	1.78
White females, -	594	3	0 50
Black males, - -	1,806	149	8.25
Black females, -	618	17	2.75
Totals, - -	6,862	238	13.28

No. 25.

This table will show, in a condensed form, the Causes of Death, with the Color of the Prisoners, and the state of Health when admitted into Prison, from opening of Prison to December 31st, 1862.

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well, - - -	75	33	109
Sick, - - -	91	39	129
Totals, - -	166	72	238

No. 25—continued.

Of these 238 Deaths, they died of the following Diseases :

DISEASES.				BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Phthisis pulmonalis,	-	-	-	99	26	125
Suicide,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Febris typhus,	-	-	-	4	8	12
Scrofula,	-	-	-	24	3	27
Pneumonia,	-	-	-	3	0	3
Cholera morbus,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Febris hectic,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Syphilis,	-	-	-	2	0	2
Diarrhœa,	-	-	-	2	1	3
Hydrops,	-	-	-	3	3	6
Hæmaturia,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Convulsions,	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hepatitis,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Mania,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Paraplegia,	-	-	-	2	0	2
Enteritis,	-	-	-	3	2	5
Tubercular meningitis,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Apoplexia,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Epilepsia,	-	-	-	1	2	3
Bronchitis,	-	-	-	1	2	3
Colica,	-	-	-	1	1	2
Carditis,	-	-	-	1	2	3
Debility,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Scorbutus,	-	-	-	6	0	6
Asphyxia,	-	-	-	0	2	2
Ulceration of bowels,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Tubercular peritonitis,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Asiatic cholera,	-	-	-	0	6	6
Ascites,	-	-	-	1	2	3
Tetanus,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis,	-	-	-	1	2	3
Inanition,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Ramollescence of brain,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Peritonitis,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Chronic gastritis,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Congestion of lungs,	-	-	-	0	1	1
Heart disease,	-	-	-	1	0	1
Totals,	-	-	-	166	72	238